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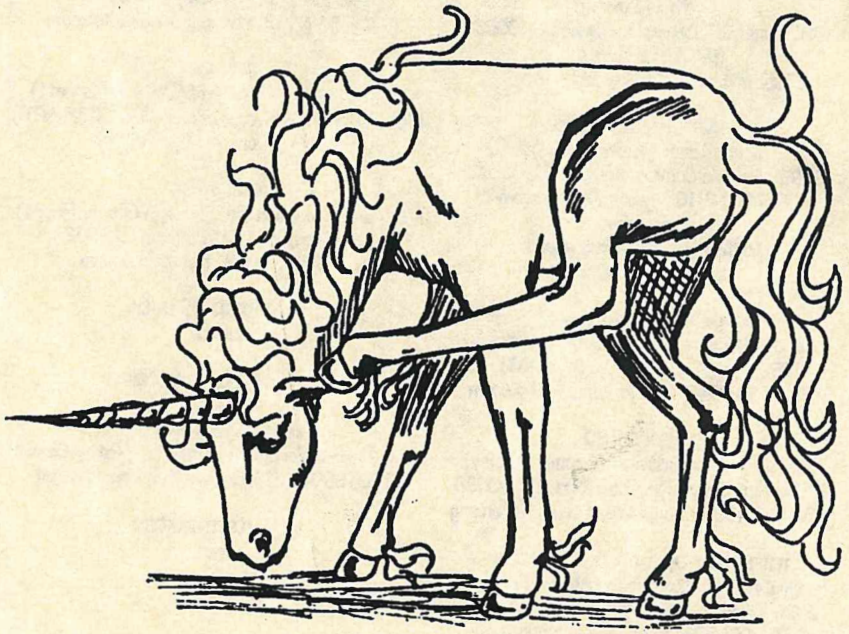

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

## from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the good populace of Unser Hafen, Bofharrach and Ram's Keep, noble born one and all.

As this missive reaches you may it find your hearth warm, your days bright and the Land in gentle, rejuvenating slumber.

Our highest thanks go out to Mistress Drahomira for her wonderful work with the Tosspot, from new additions and enhancing the missive to increasing the number of subscriptions. We welcome Lord Robin as the new Chronicler and look forward to his flare in the continuation with a growing Tosspot.

We would also extend Our gratitude to those who made Estrella a wonderful event, despite flooding, mud and killer bees... The thanks and praises have been "streaming" in for the hospitality shown by Unser Hafen and the Legion in taking care of the rain-soaked masses, giving them places to sleep and store gear, providing sanity, hot chocolate and coffee. You honor us all greatly.

The forces of Unser Hafen and Legion accomplished themselves quite well upon the battlefield as well. Once again, several elite troops of the enemy were concentrated upon our line, and most often marched over as we advanced. Listen for the songs and stories to be told of the Stove Wolves and Legion Line.

Also, good friends have been recognized with highest accolades. Sir Mavriki became a Knight of the Society and Master Gwilim became a Pelican of the Society, both at Estrella. Huzzah! Lord Thorvaldr was given his Keeper medallion, having been made the newest Keeper of the Port Cullis at Baronial Yule. With great acclaim, Edward was chosen from among a host of worthies for the Corona Graminea. Our Barony is truly honored by such noble warriors.

Please join Us at the March Populace Meeting. The state of the Barony will be discussed, along with goals and hopes for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you all there for dinner, activities and fun.

In service to Barony, Canton and College, our beloved Kingdom and the Living Dream, we remain.

Deotrich  Leonora

## From the Seneschal

Greetings to one and all!

We have several vacant offices in the Barony right now. Anyone who is interested or knows anyone interested, please get in touch with me ASAP. We need a Barbican Pursuivant, a Minister of the List, a Minister of Children, and a Quartermaster.

In Service,
Arianrod

## From the Hospitaller

Greetings,

The membership has frequently expressed a wish that we slow down, and do fewer demos. In response, Unser Hafen will be limiting the number of demos it does to 6 a year. New West Fest is one of those. Ram's Keep and Bofharrach are not bound by this policy.

We'll be treating demos as we do events, and require demo proposals which the Baronial officers will review and accept/reject. If you submit a request that is declined, you are free to approach Ram's Keep or Bofharrach. If they decline, you are still free to participate - but as a private person. ***That means you won't be able to mention the SCA in your presentation, and you won't be covered by SCA insurance.***

*The 2003 demo schedule will include the August Centertainment and Midsummer Faire despite the fact these are not technically Unser Hafen demos. This year we will be doing a demo for the church that sponsors our populace meeting. So, there are 2 slots available for the rest of the year.*

As to blast-o-gram's about demos - in the subject line it should specify what group is sponsoring the demo. (i.e.- "Ram's Keep Boy Scout demo - Mar 1". Or, "Bofharrach School demo", "Unser Hafen church demo", etc.) to indicate the authorizing group .

This policy will be in effect for the rest of the year. If our members wish to increase the number of demos we do after that, we'll do so.

Anyone wanting to propose a demo, please contact the Hospitaler at hospitaler@unserhafen.org

In service,
Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir
970-203-4939

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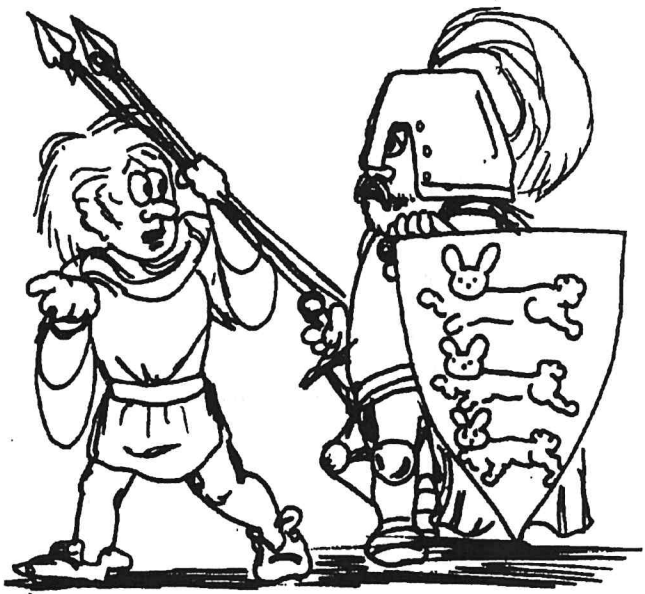
## from the chronicler

Greetings,

The number of subscriptions is steadily growing. I encourage you to keep an eye on when your subscription expires so that you can renew on time and not miss an issue.

I am running low on cover art. I would encourage all of you to submit whatever kind of graphic or textual art you are proficient in. This does include photographs. I'd really appreciate anything on Estrella War. I know a lot of you went and either have stories or pictures. Get them to me and I'll use them.

In Service,
Robin of Bristol




Undwyn the Rhymer

## List of events

March 8
Outlands Crown Tournament (al-Barran) Elisheva 505-237-2157
March 15
Dance Collegium and Fairy Ball (Unser Hafen)
May 3
Caer Galen Mayday Picnic and Quest for the Unicorn's horn
April 5
Fool's Tourney (White Mountain) Elspeth 505-437-0832
April 6
Feast of Fools (Tygre's Keep/Dragonsspine) Miriam 719-538-9616
April 12-13
Outlands A&S Queen's Colleguim (Gleann Medonach) Michaela 505-627-6765
April 26
Sworded Affaire (al-Barran) Coinneach 505-343-8362

## Baronial populace meetings

Mar 2 - Christine, aviendha_us@yahoo.com
Loc: St John's

April 6 - Ximena Garcia de Austorias, garciak@worldnet.att.net
Loc: St John's

May 4 - Sabrina, malachite8@hotmail.com
Loc: TBD

June 8- Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir, hospitaler@unserhafen.org
Loc: TBD

- Time: 5-9 pm
- Donation dinner is served.
- Feast gear is recommended (but not necessary)
- Garb is requested (loaner garb will be available)
- Children welcome! (No pets!)

Directions: From College Ave in Fort Collins, go East on Elizabeth. The church is 3 blocks in. Parking is behind the church or on the side street. Entrance is on the SE corner.

# march

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| 2<br>Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house<br>Populace Meeting 5 PM | 3<br>Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center | 4 | Middle Easte 7:30 PM Empire Grang |
| 9<br>Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house | 10<br>Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center | 11 | Middle Easte 7:30 PM Empire Grang |
| 16<br>Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house | 17<br>Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center<br>Officer's Meeting | 18 | Middle Easte 7:30 PM Empire Grang |
| 23<br>Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house | 24<br>Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center | 25 | Middle Easte 7:30 PM Empire Grang |
| 30<br>Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house | 31<br>Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center | | |

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| 12<br><br>rn Dance<br>ge | 13<br><br>Fencing Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Ferguson High School | 14 | 15<br><br>Dance Collegium and<br>Fairy Ball<br>(Unser Hafen) |
| 19<br><br>rn Dance<br>ge | 20<br>Tosspot articles due<br><br>Fencing Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Ferguson High School | 21 | 22 |
| 26<br><br>rn Dance<br>e | 27<br><br>Fencing Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Ferguson High School | 28 | 29 |
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# Unser Hafen Dance College and Fairy Ball

Barony of Unser Hafen March 15th, 2003

Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO.
Site opens at 12:00 PM and closes at 11:00 PM
Site fees: $9 per adult, ($6 with membership card)
Children 6-12 $3, Children under 6 Free
Feast Fee $8 per adult, Children 6-12 $4, Children under 6 Free
Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Site is dry
Merchants please contact the autocrat.

Directions: From I-25, take exit 255 West 5 miles. Go North on Roosevelt Ave. 1/2 mile. Fairgrounds complex is on the East side of the street.

Their Excellencies of Unser Hafen invite one and all to come to Their barony and learn the joys of dance. The favorite dances of the northern Outlands will be taught by it's local dance masters. We hope to have dance manuals and CDs available at a minimal cost. Bring a costume or make fairy wings on site for the evenings festivities. Then join us in Oberon's kingdom for the Grand Fairy Ball.

Schedule:
1:00 Dance Classes/Feast Buffet Opens
6:00 Court (approximately)
7:00 Fairy Ball

The feast will be buffet style and served throughout the day, allowing hungry dancers to eat without getting in the way of the dancing. The feast will highlight some of Unser Hafen's best cooks.

Feast is limited: Please send reservations to the autocrat.

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# Caer Galen Mayday Picnic and Quest for the Unicorn's Horn.

Shire of Caer Galen, Saturday May 3rd, A.S. xxxviii (2003)

Site opens: 10am, Site closes: 4pm. We can play in the park until dark, weather permitting.
Izaak Walton Clubhouse, 18 South Sunset Street, Longmont, Co. 80501
Fees: $10.00 for adults ($7.00 for SCA members with card) $3.00 for children under 18 and family cap$20.00. Checks to SCA-Caer Galen
This site is unfortunately dry. The site has limited parking so please travel with a friend or two.

The time has come to wake your whimsy from winter's cold embrace. Please come frolic with Caer Galen for this day. Let your fancy take flight with fairies, gnomes, fauns, and dragons. You imagination will need to supply this part. There will be a contest for best wings, costume and secret whim awards.

The morning will start with the Quest for the Unicorn's Horn. You will need a team of no more than 7 folks with the following required people: a child under 18, a Caer Galenite, a fencer and a visitor from outside Caer Galen's boundaries. You will need a name for your group. Points will be given for the originality of the names. You and your group will travel through various stations that will test your knowledge, skills and talents.

At noon we will raise the Maypole and twine the ribbons. The picnic will be potluck. Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 6 people and your own main dish. There is a refrigerator, a grill and a microwave on site. There will be SCA birthday cake for all to share.

At one the Children's Favor Boffer Tournament will begin. To play you must secure the favor of one of the children present, Be their champion and Win the day for them.

At three prizes will be given. At four we will clean up and surrender the building at five.

Directions from Boulder: Take Hwy 119 east to Longmont. There is a light at the junction of 119 and Sunset, turn left onto Sunset. The park and clubhouse are on the right side of the street. If you have crossed the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

Directions from the North: Make best way to I-25, travel south to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

Directions from the South: Make best way to I-25, travel north to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

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## OF HONOUR AND COURTESY: RIME ROYAL

by Dorigen of the Grey Gate

One came to me and said, What shall I wear?
What rich and heavy silk, what linen fine?
What cloth of gold, what furs both soft and rare,
to show the world what wealth and rank are mine?
And in what setting shall my jewels shine,
and what medallion, yea, what coronet
or golden chain shall make me fairer yet?

To that dear friend I gently did reply,
How fair the cloth of gold, the silk how bright!
Your jewels gleam like starlight in the sky;
none dare deny you make a splendid sight,
I least of all, for gladly I delight
to see you fair, and hear you justly praised,
your beauty's song by voices sweetly raised.

But if you ask what raiment I admire
above all others, I must answer true:
not silk nor furs nor gems do I desire
to deck myself, nor for adorning you:
for garments fine, and jewels red and blue,
I would forsake this moment willingly
to get me Honour, and for Courtesy.

There is no crown with Honour may compare,
and she who bears it is herself a Queen,
though she wear peasant garb in place of vair,
though little she be praised, and seldom seen.
No chain of office equals it, I ween,
nor fair medallion, nor a knightly helm,
nor any rank or title in this realm.

And if you go attired in Courtesy,
and gentleness and kindness do display,
then all will know you come of high degree,
who are adorned with such a royal way:
for Kings and Queens are robed in rich array
of Courtesy, their duty and their right;
so must you be, who follow in their light.

Therefore, dear friend, if Honour you possess,
and if with Courtesy you come and go,
you stand attired in gracious loveliness,
more pleasing to the hearts of high and low
than any rank that others may bestow -
most rare, most fair, and valued more than gold
by wisdom's eye, that clearly can behold.

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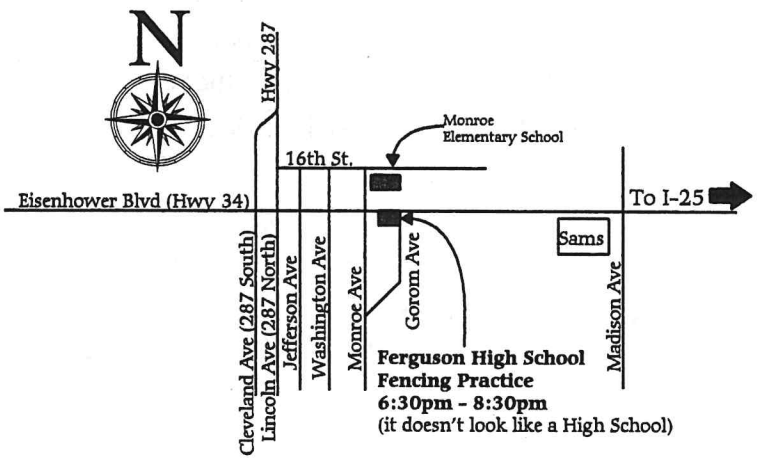

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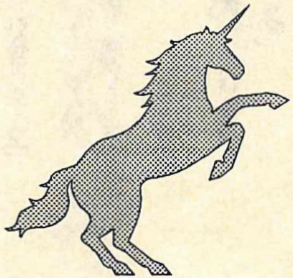

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